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Mrs. Cora E. Tracy, teacher in the high school, who has been passing her vacation in Auburn, put in a few days last week at the home of her niece, Mrs. Hattie M. Day.

Hattie Libby age 7, living at Oxford was taken by Miss Ferguson, the Red Cross nurse, at 7 o'clock. All citizens were interested in the welfare of the school should be present a short social program has been arranged.

The Boy Scouts took a ski hike to Mount Mica Friday, in charge of the Scout Master, William Moore. About half of the thirty-five boys in the group reported, and made the nine miles of the hike. Lunch was eaten at Mount Mica. Tests in fire building and cooking were passed by a number of the Scouts.

The mercury went on the toboggan Saturday, temperatures ranging ten degrees above at 10° to 14° below, according to locality Sunday morning and Sunday though sunny was the coldest day of the winter so far. Monday night's indications say another storm quite distinctly. We can not see that we need it.

Mount Pleasant Rebekah Lodge will hold regular meeting Friday evening, Jan. 12, and officers for the ensuing year will be installed by District Deputy Foster. The Eastern Star will be preceding the lodge session supper will be served.

The committee in charge include Mrs. Anna Jacobs, Mrs. Leah Bennett, Mrs. Amy Strickland, Mrs. Bartholomew, Mrs. Fred Bennett, Wallace Strickland, Morton Clifford.

Paris Lodge F. and A. M., at its annual meeting Tuesday evening elected the following officers:

W. M.—William L. Frothingham.
S. W.—Robert Stevens.
Treas.—William P. Morton.
S. D.—D. B. E. Wise.
C. P.—F. Chapman.
Fin.—H. G. George.
W. Walker, Arthur E. Forbes.

There will be a piano recital by "Picked Up Dime". There

will be a male quartette and the reader will be Mrs. Ruth Masterman.

Howard W. Shaw will conduct a series of dances at Association Hall every Tuesday evening beginning this week. Florist shop will be open from 8:30 to 10:30 p.m. The dancing will be from 8:30 to 10:30. Shaw's Orchestra will furnish the music. Bus service from Elmwood at 8 o'clock and after the dances, Elmwood drug store will cater at intermission.

Relatives in town attended the funeral of J. Russell Farrar at his late home in Auburn Tuesday. Mr. Farrar was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter W. Farrar, formerly of New Haven, and considerable of his life was spent in the service of the church. He died Saturday afternoon, and Mrs. Clarence G. Morton and daughter Miss Helen Morton, Freshies E. Crockett, and son Richard, Ernest P. Crockett, and Mrs. Arthur E. Forbes, and Miss Anna Penfold.

Very detailed reports were made by Mr. Park and Mrs. Forbes have divided their classes in the Universalist Sunday School into two sections to help with tables for the supper. They are: Wm. L. Frothingham, President; Mrs. Ellen Kingford, Vice-President; Mrs. Jessie Scott, Alice Harriman, Minnie Dean, Thelma Burgess, Mrs. Henry Hart, Marion Barrows, Section 2, Arline Porter, Gladys E. Easton, Fannie Swett, Wyo-
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One of the most enjoyable events of the past week was the dance given by Mrs. Ellen Curtis on Gothic Street, South Paris, Saturday evening, Dec. 30, 1922. His early life was spent in Harrison, but he came to South Paris about thirty years ago, and went to work in the plant of the Paris Manufacturing Co. He married a woman of the town, and of his wife survived him and no children were born to them. He is affiliated with the Odd Fellows and a member of the Congregational Church.

He is a member of the Grand Army organizations. Special guests were George E. Gay of Augusta, department commander of the Grand Army, Annie M. Arnold, former member of the Daughters of Veterans, Lilla F. Rice of Lewiston, senior vice-president, and Rose Benbow, Minnie of Lewiston, past department president. A supper was served about 12:30 p.m. The dance was given in the evening. After an informal program was given in the upper hall, Commander Charles Riddon of Joshua L. Chamberlain Camp, Campers of the Sons of Veterans of Lewiston, and Captain G. McLaughlin, Ensign Company, gave a vocal solo and there were selections by an orchestra. Interesting remarks were made by the visitors, and others who attended the dance.

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander W. S. Sturbridge of Wm. K. Kimball Post, G. A. R., and Mrs. Etta C. Riddon, president of Blake Text.

The Community Club. Arthur G. Staples of Lewiston, who was to have spoken before the club Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 2, was unable to come on that date, but will speak at a later date.

The regular meeting of the club Tuesday afternoon, Jan. 9, will be a musical, The Schubert Trio of Lewiston will present the following program:

1. Ballet Egyptian, and 2......Ludwig van Beethoven, 3......Gardens Dance, 4......Hans Christian Andersen, 5......My Heart Is Thy Sweet Voice.....Salome.....Dresden Girl, 6......Three Dances from Henry VIII.....German Suite, 7......Findante—Four Poem—Sibelius.

The Schubert Trio was organized about a year ago and consists of exceptional musicians, all selected for concert work. The violinist, Miss Marguerite Burke Girardon, is studying with Adamowski of Boston, and is a member of the Royal Philharmonic Club and a member of the Rodger Symphony Orchestra of Lewiston.

The third member of the musical trio, Mrs. Frances Turgenev, began her studies during January, February, and March. In the year '22 she studied with Frank W. Smith, who was then preaching for the Methodist society in Norway. She has pleasant memories of Norway, and Mrs. Etta C. Riddon, Edwards family during their stay in Maine and Massachusetts.

Conductor Edward Gibson made a speech at this station the morning after the snow storm which would take the old train to the east. When he approached they built thick walls to the front of the train. Gibson based his prophecy upon the constant colony of muskrats which he had seen in the town of New Gloucester besides the town of Franklin. Mr. Gibson said his prediction was correct and he had been watching this colony for two years or more, and had come to the conclusion that they knew more about coming weather conditions than any human. When a cold wave was approaching they built thick walls to the front of the train. Gibson said that they had to stay there until the winter high above them.

They have done this year, "whether they are now three feet above the water or not," Mr. Gibson. "They were built up the last time to be up above an inundation." Mr. Gibson said that probably thought. Wells and streams are for low water would be very acceptable and according to the muskrats, is bound to come.

Mr. Susan B. Sisson, Miss Esther Sisson and adopted baby Charles Sisson arrived in South Paris Friday, the 29th, from Des Moines, Iowa. Mrs. Sisson was her mother to my Tuesday, Dec. 29, when she went to Lewiston to make a short visit with her sister, then she will go to the Boston trains and then the New York train.

Ed. Umphres, who brings the Lewis paper from Mechanic Falls to this village, has a new rig which he calls his flying machine. It is an auto which has a small flying machine, with a low box-like front and a high back. It carries other merchandise which may make up his load. The front wheels are mounted on a high back.

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Schools again!

Robert E. Shaw has been named Sheriff of South Paris.

The Girls' Civic Class meets at the First Street School, at their home on Main Street Saturday afternoons.

Mr. and Mrs. Stanley P. Heath of Rumford have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Richardson for a few days.

The Ladies' Aid of Deering Memorial Church will hold a food sale at Chester Merrill's Luncheonette Friday afternoon at 2:30.

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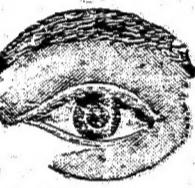
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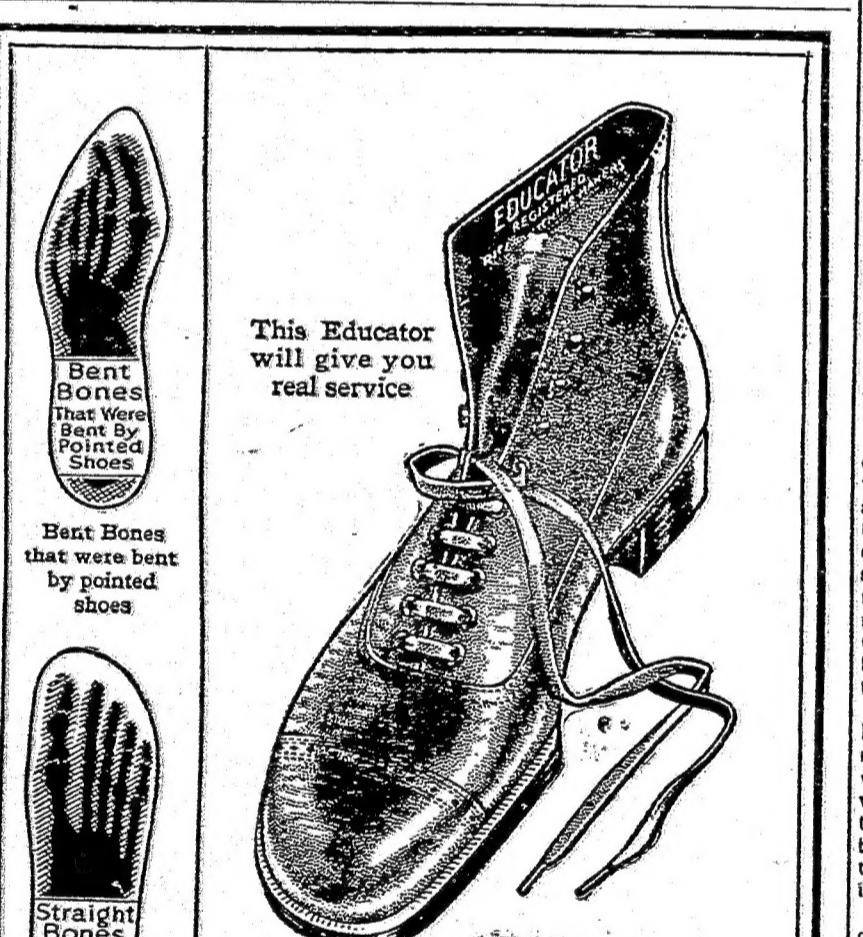
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Apples and Soap.

(By Bertha Conlin, Esq.)
In southern New Hampshire, not far from the state line, is a beautiful section of country. Here are especially fine, having large barns to store the hay grown on the smooth acres. Apple trees, now weighed to the ground with ripe fruit, stand in rows on other acres.

Stopping to inquire my purpose, I exclaimed in admiration.

"Well," the woman said proudly, "You are the size of a quart measure!"

I not only saw them a little farther on, where a wayside tablet showed them, but the oranges were also observed, and realized that attractive womanhood matured there also. Girls looked so exactly alike, I stared openly.

"I am well," I said, understanding my amazement, "I'm Luisa and my sister is Lucia. We are hoping to go to college, and the pennies help, you know."

I looked across the valley, where green to the shining white schools opposite. Then my eye wandered to the comfortable, roomy farmhouse near by. Old-fashioned flowers were in the garden beds, and the fragrance of roses was strong.

"There is shirt?" I thought.

"Won't you come to the house?" Lucia invited. "Perhaps you would like to see my jolly, too. I've tried a tutti-frutti cake, and it is delicious flavor, and I promptly gave an order.

Lucine smiled thankfully, and Laura directed my attention to her morning's work.

"What is it?" I asked. "It looks like big squares of divinity fudge."

"It's soap, and it floats and softens the hands, too. See the lattice it makes!"

The girls were still from the apple pie, so I tested them. "I'll take two," I said. "Will you come?" I inquired.

"Oh, yes! By the dozen cakes, and the rest of them, too!" I inquired.

"The soap is all I have," Lucia said, and I was sorry for her.

"We have summer boards, and there is always so much fat or grease, from one source or another, that we wanted to make something out of it, of course, we keep the children fat at home, and muffins are much more economical than using butter. Other kinds we clarify."

"We use mustard and corned beef fat?" I inquired, for my housekeeping conscience was often troubled.

"Every kind is in this lot, even the grease from lamb chops and a boiled ham."

"Good gracious!" I exclaimed, and immediately bought a dozen cakes and read the recipe:

5 pounds grease
5 pounds potash—the eighteen cent size.

3 pints water

1/2 cup borax

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A handful of lavender flowers

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